

**The Topsy Turvydom of Religion.**  
At the opening of King Edward VII's first parliament he had to repeat after the lord chancellor an oath which condemned him almost brutal words all things papist. Yet held aloft by a Protestant peer for all Protestants to reverence was a veritable emblem of papal supremacy—a quaint little bonnet of crimson velvet turned up with ermine. This is the cap of minuteness, and so sacred is it that no hands but royalty may finger it. Thus the premier marguia, whose hereditary right it is to carry it, balanced it somewhat after the fashion of a conjurer upon a white staff. This cap was granted to Henry VIII by Pope Leo X. In the middle ages it was held as symbolic of the overlord, only being granted to vicars and feudatories whom the lord wished to honor, so that it implies as nothing else could the supremacy of the pope over the kings of England—London Standard.

#### What Makes the Heart Beat?

Professor Jacques Loeb, the celebrated biologist, in his book, "Dynamics of Living Matter," has shown that a strip cut from the cordite of the heart pit in a solution of chloride of sodium will continue to beat for a number of days, until purification sets in. He says this can be done with an ordinary muscle after it has been separated from the body. This would tend to prove that the heart is a chemico-mechanical and that it is not due to chemical action. The muscular contraction is probably due to the substitution of sodium for calcium salts in the cells of the muscle.

The difficulty of this theory is that it does not explain the control of the muscles. It is plain that the problem of control is not solved by the chemico theory.

**Shrubs and Climbers.**  
Shrubs and climbers together perfectly suited will often transform a bare and dreary fence and grounds into scenes of harmony and beauty.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

**Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them; and in illustration of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cure effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Bypasses, of indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other afflictions, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.**

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#### Glory Everywhere.

A Methodist minister was much annoyed by one of his hearers frequently shouting out during the preaching "Glory!" "Praise the Lord!" and the like. Though often reproved, the happy member persisted in expressing himself.

One day the minister invited him to tea and, to take his mind from thoughts of praise, handed him a scientific book, full of dry facts and figures, to pass the time before tea.

Presently the minister was startled by a sudden outburst of "Glory!" "Hallelujah!" and "Praise the Lord!"

"What is the matter, man?" asked the minister.

"Why, this book says the sea is five miles deep?"

"Well, what of that?"

"Why, the Bible says my sins have been cast into the depths of the sea and if it is that deep I need not be afraid of their ever coming up again. Glory!"

The minister gave up hopes of reforming him.

#### A Daring Escape.

The animals of Sing-Sing are full of daring escapes. A typical case was that of Pallister and Rohlf, two convicted murderers. By frequent appeals they had headed off the day of their execution, and at length decided on escape at any cost, even that of life itself. Late one night Pallister called for a drink of beer, and as the cell door was opened the cell door to give it him he was seized, dragged in and overpowered. The desperado then forced the officer in the cell and, after securing his keys released his comrade Rohlf, whereupon they turned over him and absconded the second night. This time they offered release to three more prisoners with whom they had made friends. These destined the doublets, however, whereupon the two murderers climbed the skylight, reached the boundary wall and dropped to liberty by the broad Hudson, which they crossed in a small boat. —New York Tribune.

#### Up Two Stumps.

Little Johnny was in the habit of wanting more clothes put upon his plate than he could eat. His papa decided to break him of the habit. One day, as Johnny boasted upon being served until his plate was well filled, his papa said, "Johnny, if I give you this you will have to eat every bit of it or I will punish you." Johnny promised that he would, and, indeed, did the little fellow try to do so, but it rained. It was too much for him. He would tie napkin with napkin and thus took sorrowfully at his plate. Finally laying down his fork, he said, "Papa, it is too bad when would you rather sit and eat a Baking or best?"

—John Lowenbruck.

#### Our Languages.

An intelligent foreigner is said to have expressed himself after the following fashion on the absurdities of the English language: "When I discovered that I was quick, I was fast, if I stood long, I was fast, if I spoke too freely, I was fast, and that not to eat was to fast. I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence 'The fast one won one \$1 prize,' I was tempted to give up English and learn some other language."

#### A Little of Everything.

"The weather used to be in four acts—spring, summer, autumn and winter."

"Well?"

"But now nature seems to have gone into vaudeville." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Live Furs.

"Mamma, look!" exclaimed Mary. "These furs are just like mine."

"Why, Mary, you have no furs," replied the astonished mother.

"Yes, I have," said Mary, "and they are filled with kittens!" —School Education.

#### A Pleasant Change.

"So you enjoyed Venice?" said the traveler.

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It was kind of pleasant, for a change, to be robbed by a gondolier instead of a hack driver." —Washington Star.

#### Ancestry.

Don't step hard on a struggling morsel because his grandfather once robbed a stagecoach. None of us can go too far back in the family record without a shiver of apprehension. —Manchester Union.

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